

Houghton Department WILL ASK FOR DRASTIC LAW ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIMSELF

Board of Health Would Prevent
Marriage of Feeble-Minded

Miss Adele McKinnis has completed a year's investigation of the extent, causes and distribution of feeble-mindedness in Michigan, and is preparing a detailed report for the state board of health, under whose supervision she has been working, says a Lansing dispatch.

She has completed 26 family charts involving 2,319 individuals, having studied and tested 1,238 persons. Of this number 191 are classified by her as feeble-minded, 22 epileptic, 19 insane, 30 perverts, 4 criminals, 27 otherwise mentally defective, a total of 474 mentally defective. Ninety of these are in institutions, 24 at Lansing, 15 in insane hospitals, 25 in the State school at Coldwater, 15 at Adrian State school, 17 in county houses. The total cost to the state and county for maintaining these in institutions has amounted to \$46,152, exclusive of the general expenses of the institution.

The state department of health will publish in pamphlet form Miss McKinnis's report and will use it as evidence for taking drastic measures to prevent marriage of feeble-minded persons.

Miss McKinnis has confined her studies to certain families having one or more members in state institutions. She considers that probably one in 250 persons in the state is to be classed as mentally defective. This is about the ratio that has been determined in other states, where more extended investigations have been made. She says that feeble-mindedness is almost entirely a matter of heredity.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

Chairman Shields Announces List of Speakers and Dates.

County Chairman Shields of the Republican county committee has announced the following list of speakers and dates for the rallies to be held in the county during this week.

Painesville—Monday, October 21, Dr. Samuel Blair and Hon. H. C. Young; Lake Linden—Tuesday, October 22, Dr. Blair and Hon. Young.

Quincy—Wednesday, October 23, Dr. Blair and Hon. Young.

Cadumet—Saturday, October 26, Calumet Armory, Hon. Clarence E. McKinley.

Hancock—Tuesday, October 29, Germania Hall, Senator Charles L. Townsend.

LANSIE SPECIAL ELECTION.

At a meeting of the common council of Lansie held last Wednesday evening it was decided to submit to the voters at a special election to be held Monday, Nov. 11, the proposition of allowing the Marshall-Michigan Lumber company to construct and operate a single track railroad through Fourth street and also of allowing the village to enter into a ten-year contract with the company to furnish them light and water.

CIRCUIT COURT TAKES RECESS OF FOUR DAYS

JUDGE O'BRIEN DESIRES TO DIS-
POSE OF CHANCERY CASES
BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

After the last case set for trial at the Houghton County September term of circuit court was disposed of Saturday, Judge O'Brien ordered a continuance until Thursday, instead of a final adjournment as was expected. This action was taken so that Judge O'Brien may take up the chancery cases immediately after he is through with the Baraga county term which opened this morning. The circuit court in Houghton has been in session now about two months and the November term of has so increased lately that Judge O'Brien finds that he has very little time to give to the Baraga and Keweenaw county terms. The calendar in this county is always a long one and usually there are a number of cases that have to be continued until the next term of court. There were several criminal cases that were set for trial at the September term and which the court was unable to hear and there were a number of civil cases that had to be continued.

Judge O'Brien then excused the jury from further attendance at this term of court.

MEN TO SERVE PASTY.

Rev. Rankin Calls Meeting of The Men of The Grace Church.

A meeting of the men of the Grace M. E. church congregation was held last week at the call of Rev. Rankin, the new pastor, for the purpose of stirring up the men of the congregation to take deeper interest in the temporal and spiritual welfare of the church.

After some discussion the men decided to give a party supper in the church next Friday night. The committee in charge of the affair hastened to add however that the men of the church while giving the affair would not attempt to act as chefs, but would leave this function to the women. While this will be a party supper, there will be several features to the menu.

PLAN 'PHONE IMPROVEMENTS.

Upper Peninsula Service to be Brought Up-to-Date.

At a meeting of the division and department heads of the Michigan State Telephone company held recently in Detroit, it was announced that the upper peninsula will receive early attention in matter of improvements and betterment of service. Immediately after January 1 the exchanges at Iron Mountain, Ironwood, Sault Ste. Marie, Houghton, Calumet, and Lake Linden will be modernized. The magneto system of current supply will be replaced by the improved common battery system, in which the electricity is generated in the central office. New switchboards will replace old ones and the outside plants will be reconstructed.

The company will extend the upper peninsula toll line circuit and build between Crystal Falls and Iron Mountain and Crystal Falls and Iron River.

New lines will be built between Houghton and Ironwood, Marquette, Escanaba, and Menominee, and Iron Mountain and Republic. A new line will be put up between Escanaba and Marquette. These lines will greatly increase the scope of upper peninsula service.

Work will be started where it is most needed, probably at Ironwood, but a large force will be employed to get the work started in the different places as nearly as possible at the same time. Months may be necessary to complete the improvements, but they will be pushed rapidly when once commenced.

OPENING NIGHT SUCCESSFUL.

Large Crowds Attend The St. Joseph's Fair At Germania Hall.

The opening of the big church fair to be given all this week at Germania hall by the St. Joseph's church was held Saturday night and proved highly successful in every way. The attendance was large and everyone reported a good time.

One booth represents a country store, another an Esquimaux hut. A kennel of poodle dogs, a needle work booth, a doll booth, a candy booth, an ice cream booth, a gypsy booth, a post office, a lily pond and numerous others, stand out and call for special mention. The decorations are especially beautiful and attracted a good deal of attention. The minstrel show, "Belles from Belleville" given by the students of the Sunday school attracted more than usual attention and was greatly enjoyed. A different program will be given every evening.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

Mrs. Louis Kreivitza and her niece, Miss Stella Allie, left yesterday for a visit in Chicago. Mrs. Kreivitza going to visit her son Arthur.

Miss Lorraine Prisk of Laurium, was the guest of Miss Allison Kreivitza yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Goodman of Montreal, Wis., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Manderfield.

The H. D. H. club met at the home of Mrs. Ira Randall yesterday evening. Dinner was served and a very pleasant evening spent.

The fire department was called out last evening about 10:30 on a false alarm turned in from Houghton.

FOREST FIRE IS RAGING.

The local offices of the St. Mary's Mineral Land Co. received a telephone message this morning to the effect that the woods near the Challenge mine are ablaze. A force of men left this afternoon for the scene. A determined effort will be made to put the fire out as quickly as possible because the timber in that section is valuable and much damage could be done in a short time.

HOUGHTON MAN WEDDED.

James B. Power Claims Sturgeon Bay Girl as Bride.

Word has just been received here of the marriage solemnized last week at Sturgeon Bay, of James B. Power of Houghton and Louise Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Nelson, were united in marriage. The bride was attended

by her sister, Mrs. H. O. Barnhart, as matron of honor. The groomsmen were Henry Barnhart. The wedding was performed by Rev. J. Eugene Madden of Caladonia, Minn., an uncle of the bride.

The young couple have left for Chicago and other points south. After December first they will be at home at 129 Douglas street, Houghton, where

the groom is employed as assistant chief engineer of the Copper Range railroad.

Miss Nelson was formerly of Menominee, having taught kindergarten there for several years. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Helen Power of Houghton and Miss Grace Eaton of Menominee.

Additional Houghton on Page Five.

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THE real cause of kidney, bladder and urinary disorders with their painful and unpleasant symptoms, tired feeling, backache, etc.—is a clogged up condition of the kidneys or inflammation caused by irritating substances in the kidneys, bladder or urinary tract.

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EXTRA!

Grinnell Bros. 9th Annual Sale of Summer Resort Pianos

The sale which has presented, and still presents the best Piano buying opportunity in the history of the music business—this sale with its greatest savings—its splendid selection, and easiest terms.

Will End This Week

The last of the rental Pianos are coming in; those reaching us last week have been carefully gone over by your repairmen and go on sale tomorrow morning. These later arrivals were rented for a longer time than those previously offered—we have received more for their use—this means greater deductions—a greater saving for you. Then, too, we've gone over our remaining stock; exchanged instruments are marked still lower; additional discounts are made on the splendid, high-grade rental Pianos—when our store closes Saturday evening, every one of these instruments must be sold—it is a fact that during the last few days of the sale we present

Greater Bargains Than Ever

Similar values have never been offered before. This week is going to be the biggest in our history. To make sure of securing one of these Pianos, come tomorrow morning. Those who have been unable to share in this sale—event previously—those who have hesitated—buyers to whom greatest saving is an object; all will be here this week. With values such as these available, there may be no necessity of continuing the sale during the entire week—DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF WAITING!

Advantages in Selection—in Protection—in Terms, of the Utmost Importance to You!

STEINWAY, KNABE, GRINNELL BROS. (our own make), SOHMER, VOSE, STERLING: The Pianos of our two matchless lines—you'll find these highest grade makes in this assortment of rental instruments—good as new in many cases, yet they're going now at discounts you never dreamed of securing on these splendid Pianos—exchanged instruments at less than half price. Think of the opportunity such a sale affords in desirable choice—you've never seen anything to even compare with it in variety and quality.

And no matter what you select, you are protected in fullest degree—choose one of these bargains; profit by these startling discounts; try the Piano for a year in your home; and if it isn't wholly suitable, we'll take it back and apply every dollar you have paid, on the new Piano selected. Our guarantee means nothing less than PERMANENT SATISFACTION!

Don't Let 17c a Day Keep You From Owning a Piano

In fact, many of these wonderful bargains can be had for even less—\$5 down and \$5 monthly buys a beautiful, sweet-toned Piano—\$10 down, \$5, \$7, etc. monthly on others. Player-Pianos, \$15 to \$25 down, \$10, \$12, etc. per month. Don't deny yourself and your family the enjoyment of a Piano in the home when ownership is so very easy—and don't put off purchase when bargains such as these await you. Freight paid anywhere in the State. Stool and Drapes FREE.

Remember, this week positively marks the close of our Ninth Annual Sale of Summer Resort Pianos—BEFORE ANOTHER DAY PASSES. LET US PLACE A PIANO IN YOUR HOME!

\$300 SMITH & BARNES
Sale Price \$183

\$350 IVERS & POND
Sale Price \$160

\$300 PEASE PIANO
Sale Price \$141

\$450 A. B. CHASE
Sale Price \$222

\$250 ARION PIANO
Sale Price \$125

\$300 HEINTZMAN
Sale Price \$162

\$425 GRINNELL BROS.
Sale Price \$293

\$350 CLOUGH & WARREN
Sale Price \$164

\$350 SCHAEFFER
Sale Price \$214

\$400 WEGMAN PIANO
Sale Price \$274

\$450 CHICKERING
Sale Price \$218

\$350 STERLING
Sale Price \$210

\$250 ROSEWOOD PIANO
Sale Price \$117

\$400 KARN PIANO
Sale Price \$153

\$350 CHASE BROS.
Sale Price \$150

\$300 WESER PIANO
Sale Price \$216

\$350 MAJESTIC PIANO
Sale Price \$158

\$350 STROHBER PIANO
Sale Price \$228

\$250 GILBERT PIANO
Sale Price \$140

\$600 KNABE PIANO
Sale Price \$375

\$300 ELECTROVA PIANO
Sale Price \$157

\$250 KIMBALL PIANO
Sale Price \$153

\$350 VOSE PIANO
Sale Price \$148

\$600 STEINWAY PIANO
Sale Price \$325

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 10th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature. Drawn only for zero, freezing, 50, and 100.

☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☂ cloudy; ☔ rain; ☎ snow; ☎ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, temperature; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

Stations

Alpena 55 45 Cloudy w 16 0

Buffalo 59 46 Clear w 10 0

Chicago 59 50 Pt. Clud w 12 0

Duluth 58 58 Cloudy w 4 01

Escanaba 59 50 Rain sw 12 02

Green Bay 56 59 Rain w 4 03

Houghton 57 52 Rain w 4 01

Marquette 56 48 Cloudy w 12 0

Milwaukee 48 48 Pt. Clud sw 6 0

New Orleans 65 65 Clear ne 4 0

New York 52 52 Clear w 4 0

Port Arthur 52 46 Cloudy w 8 26

Port Canal Missing

Sar. Fran. 58 48 Clear w 12 0

St. Paul 54 46 Cloudy sw 10 04

Washington 52 52 Clear nw 4 0

Winnipeg 58 28 Clear w 12 0

Local office U. S. Weather Bureau,
Houghton, Mich., Oct. 21, 1912.

Forecasts Till 7 P. M. Tuesday:

Upper Michigan: Cloudy and colder tonight. Rain extreme east portion Tuesday fair.

Lower Michigan: Moderate westerly winds.

Weather Conditions.

A touch of low pressure extends this morning from the Upper Lake Region southward to Arizona and New Mexico; two centers of disturbance are reported the one in the vicinity of Houghton, the other near Okla-

lahoma City. Rain has been general over the territory covered by this low and overcast skies are general in the Central Valley this morning. Moderately heavy rains have also occurred along the South Atlantic Coast. Ex-

cept for this touch the barometer is high over all sections of the country.

Much colder weather is reported from the Northwest, killing frost is reported

from Spokane, Washington, with a temperature of 28 degrees, and freezing temperatures are reported from most stations in the northern Rocky Mountains and Western Canada. Unsettled weather will continue in this vicinity this afternoon and tonight. It will be colder tonight and Tuesday will be fair and cold. Moderate westerly winds will prevail.

H. B. COWDRICK, Observer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

County Clerk Kaiser has issued marriage licenses to the following people:

Oscar Hill of Calumet and Sophie Rojala of Calumet.

John Kipela of Steel River, Minn. and Anna Ryderson of Hancock.

Adelard Allowin of Lake Linden and Mary Dasher of Chassell.

Alfred Hockonen of Superior, Wis. and Hilma Kallio of Houghton.